

FRIDAY, AUG. 12, 1892.

WOMEN'S WORK.

Miss Ellen Terry's book, "Stray Memories," will not be brought out until the autumn. It is an expansion of the articles which Miss Terry contributed some time ago to the New Review, and will contain numerous portraits and illustrations.

Miss Elizabeth Plankinton, of Milwaukee, has agreed to build and furnish a working girls' boarding house for the Women's Christian Friendly Society of that city, if the organization will agree to maintain it. Instruction will be given, as well as a home, to the beneficiaries.

Mrs. Guild, an American sculptor, has recently completed a bust of Mr. Gladstone, which is commended by the critics as a portrait and a work of art. Mrs. Guild was obliged to reproduce the features of the great statesman from studying them while he worked in his library.

Kate Field, in her Washington, asks Secretary Tracy to name the next new cruiser the Isabella, in honor of the friend of Columbus, and makes an eloquent argument in support of the idea.

Miss Isabel F. Haygood, the Russian translator of Boston, has personally raised \$7,000 for the famine-stricken Russians during the past few months, and sent the money to the Tolstoys for distribution.

Miss Hilary, the new lady tennis champion of England, is spoken of as a short, slight, agile and prepossessing young lady, in almost all respects, the opposite of the lady whom she succeeds to that position.

The paragraph which has gone the rounds to the effect that Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott has gone abroad to study Salvation Army methods is denied. Mrs. Elliott is in Europe with her husband, primarily for pleasure, secondarily, to get new material for her lectures on art. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, is with her. Mrs. Frank Leslie says that her ideal of a perfect holiday is not rest from work, but change of work, on the principle of the plantation dandy, who said he would leave off work and go to sawing wood. She finds a greater rest in change of work than in utter idleness, which, to her, is the most fatiguing condition in life.

The Santa Fe and Atlantic & Pacific railroads have made a rate of one cent a mile to the Territorial fair, which opens in this city on September 12. The rate will apply to all points as far north as Denver, and to all New Mexico and Arizona points.—Albuquerque Citizen.



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CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

HQRS. REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF N. M., SANTA FE, N. M., Aug. 5, 1892.

A convention of the Republican party of New Mexico is hereby called to meet at Las Vegas, N. M., on the 25th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate a candidate for delegate to represent the territory in the 53d congress of the United States.

The several counties of the territory are entitled to representation as follows:

Bernalillo	14
Colfax	5
Eddy	1
Lincoln	2
Rio Arriba	10
San Miguel	13
Sierra	4
Taos	7
Chaves	1
Dona Ana	7
Grant	7
Mora	5
San Juan	1
Santa Fe	10
Socorro	5
Valencia	10

County committees are requested to make all proper arrangements for the holding of county conventions.

County committees will arrange for holding precinct mass meetings.

In the event of failure of the county committee to call such precinct mass meetings and county convention, and in counties where there may be no county committee, then the call for precinct and county conventions will be issued by the members of the territorial central committee for such county.

The chairman and secretary of county conventions are requested to mail to the secretary of this committee a certified list of the delegates chosen at such convention.

Under the existing rules no alternate delegates to the territorial convention can be elected. No proxies will be recognized unless properly executed and given to residents of the county from which the delegate whom the proxy represents is chosen.

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No. 2. Atlantic Express	1:30 a. m.

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No. 3. Southern California Express	6:45 p. m.
No. 2. Atlantic Express	1:15 a. m.

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Las Vegas (the meadows), the largest city in New Mexico, is the county seat of San Miguel county, the most populous and wealthy county of the Territory. It is situated in latitude 32 degrees 40 minutes north, on the Gallinas river, at the eastern base of the Rocky Mountains, at an altitude of about 6,500 feet above sea level. A few miles to the west are the mountains, to the east and southeast a vast plain stretches away and affords a fine stock and agricultural country. It has an enterprising population of between seven and eight thousand people and is growing steadily.

It is situated on a grant of 800,000 acres, of which only a few thousand had a good title, but the legislature has just passed a law which settles the title and will throw the balance of the tract open to settlement.

The town is lit by electric light, has water works, gas, street-car line, telephone exchange, a daily paper, churches, academies, public and private schools, a number of solid banking and financial institutions and mercantile houses, some of which carry stocks of \$250,000, and whose trade extends throughout New Mexico and Arizona. It is the chief commercial town of a vast tributary country, rich in resources, the development of which has just been commenced. West and north of Las Vegas, reaching to the Colorado line is a mountain and mineral region, covered with forests of pine timber, affording an excellent quality of lumber. Just west of town, one to two miles, is an unlimited supply of the finest red and white sandstone, pronounced by Prof. Hayden the finest in the United States.

The valleys of the mountains streams are very rich and fertile, producing wheat, oats, corn, grass, etc., in abundance. East and south of the town and likewise tributary to it, are the vast and well grassed plains and valleys of the Canadian and Pecos rivers and their tributaries, constituting the finest stock region for sheep and cattle in all the west. The great country is already well occupied with properous cattle raisers and wool growers, who make Las Vegas their business town and supply point. Building material is excellent, convenient and cheap, and the business houses and residences are handsome, well built and permanent. Las Vegas is, without question, the best built town in New Mexico.

The headquarters of the division of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad extending from La Junta to Albuquerque are located here as well as their tie processing works.

Besides its railroad connections it has regular stages east to Caba Springs, Fort Bascom and Liberty, and the Texas Panhandle; southeast to Anton Chico, Fort Sumner and Roswell; north to Mora via Sapello and Lordsburg; northeast with Los Alamos, Goshute and Fort Union. Telephone lines extend to Los Alamos, 12 miles distant, and to Mora, 45 miles via Sapello and Lordsburg.

Water is supplied by a gravity system of water works, the water being taken from the river seven miles above the city, and has a pressure of 140 lbs.

While so far there are no producing mines very near Las Vegas, the prospecting done has developed the fact that there are some very good prospects here that with proper working, soon pay well. Machinery has lately been purchased by some of these, and undoubtedly they will soon be making a regular output.

Five miles northwest of Las Vegas, where the Gallinas river breaks out of the mountains, are situated the famous Hot Springs. The river here runs from west to east, and the springs are on the south bank, almost central in a natural park, surrounded by pine clad and picturesque mountains. The water of the springs is as clear as crystal, of a high temperature and the mineral constituents are so subtly dissolved and blended as to render it wonderfully beneficial to the human system. In addition and supplementary to the advantages possessed by the mineral water, the climate is one of the finest in the world. The Montezuma hotel there is very commodious, splendidly furnished and the management and tables are all that can be desired, and the accommodation for guests is unsurpassed anywhere. The bath house is large and very complete in all its appointments.

A branch line of the Santa Fe railroad runs from Las Vegas to the Hot Springs, connecting with all trains. At present round trip tickets are sold from Kansas City and eastern points to the Hot Springs good for ninety days at greatly reduced rates.

About 15 miles above the Hot Springs, at Hermit's Peak, generally called Old Baldy, a detached spur of the Rocky Mountains, is one of the finest scenery in New Mexico. The peak is broken abruptly off on its face, rising almost straight up 2,000 feet, while on the south side of the mountain the river cuts through, coming from the top of the range, in a narrow canon over 200 feet deep, rising in some places without a break the entire distance. Good fishing and hunting can be had in the mountains anywhere from 20 to 30 miles of Las Vegas.

The average temperature for the year 1891 taken at the Montezuma Hotel each day was as follows: January, 49 degrees; February, 55; March, 55; April, 63; May, 69; June, 76; July, 78; August, 77; September, 70; October, 62; November, 54; December, 39.

San Miguel is the empire country of New Mexico. It is on the average, one hundred and eighty miles long by ninety-five miles wide, and containing about 5,000,000 acres, embraces within its boundaries rugged and wooded mountains, extensive plains and fertile valleys. Its elevation on the east is about 800 feet and on the west 10,000. The thirty-fifth parallel of latitude runs centrally through it. It is bounded on the north by Mora County, on the south by Bernalillo and Chaves Counties and extends from the summit of the main range of mountains on the west to the Texas Panhandle on the east. It is well watered by the Canadian, Pecos, Gallinas, Sapello and Toccoa rivers and their tributaries. Between the Sapello and the Gallinas is the great divide which separates the waters flowing into the Mississippi from those flowing into the Rio Grande. The western portion of the county is mountainous, rising from the plains to the highest range in the Territory, capped with eternal snows. The culmination of the mountains at such a great altitude, twelve thousand feet, causes a great accumulation of snow, which constantly feeds the mountain streams with pure water, that passes off into and through the valleys below. The Mura, Sapello, Gallinas, Toccoa and Pecos streams all have their sources in the same mountain and nearly in the same locality. The precipitation of moisture on the eastern slopes of the mountains by rain and snow is greater than in any other portion of the Territory.

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In New Mexico—the land of all lands where "it is always afternoon," such days are the rule, not the exception; and no other nook in New Mexico has so delightful a climate at all seasons of the year as Las Vegas Hot Springs. From November to April scarcely a day passes during which the sun does not shine brilliantly and continuously. During the summer months, when lower countries are sweltering in the heat, there is the same genial warmth and glow without the enervating effect of excessive humidity. The average mid day winter temperature is from 50 to 60 degrees Fahrenheit. In summer the highest flight of the thermometer rarely exceeds 80 degrees at noon, and the average for that hour is only 75. The altitude (7,000 feet above the sea), the picturesque valley, the high, pine covered mountains, the even temperature, and warm, dry air, combine to make this a favorite resort for tourists and an ideal place for invalids.

Las Vegas Hot Springs is located on the southeastern slope of the Santa Fe range of the Rocky mountains, six miles from the thirty city of Las Vegas. There are upward of forty hot and cold springs, the water from the best of them being conducted in pipes to a large and handsome bath house of modern construction. Almost all forms of chronic disease yield to the curative effects of these wonderful waters. It is not claimed nor expected that everybody will be made well. It is confidently asserted that where there is anything left to build upon good results almost always follow a thorough course of treatment at the Hot Springs, and some remarkable cures have occurred. Persons who have failed to receive relief elsewhere for rheumatism, catarrh, lung trouble and diseases of the blood are invited to try the great New Mexico sanitarium. Skilled physicians are always in attendance.

A branch line of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad connects the city with the springs. Five daily passenger trains each way render it easy of access from Las Vegas. Telegraph and telephone lines give additional communication with the outside world.

But the chief feature of the place, aside from its pre-eminence as a resort for invalids, is the MONTESUMA HOTEL, a commodious and massive structure of stone, crowning a slight eminence near the station. It may be doubted by those who know nothing of western push and enterprise but here, in the very heart of old Spain-in-new-America, is the finest watering place hotel west of the Alleghenies. Perhaps there are a few others that are larger—they are not many. Certainly none are more satisfying to the eye or more restful to the tired, dusty, worn-out traveler. Large, handsome rooms, a fine cuisine, a commanding location and a careful catering to the wants of all guests make the Montezuma hotel peculiarly suitable as a stopping place for transcontinental tourists via the Santa Fe route and for all classes of rest, pleasure and health seekers the country over.

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